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INFO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY QUAI REACTION TO CHADIAN COUP
D'ETAT

REF: N'DJAMENA 869

1. IN BRIEF PHONE CONVERSATION MORNING APRIL 14, QUAI
AFRICAN REGIONAL AFFAIRS ADVISER JEAN-PIERRE CHAUVET
TOLD US THAT PRINCIPAL QUESTION FOR THE MOMENT IS WHETHER
CHAD'S CURRENT NEW LEADER GENERAL ODINGAR WILL STAY IN
POWER OR CEDE HIS PLACE TO FORMER ARMY COMMANDER MALLOUM.
CHAUVET NOTED THE LATTER'S GREATER POPULARITY AND SAID
THE FRENCH WONDER WHETHER MALLOUM, DESPITE BEING IN
PRISON, HAD NOT PLAYED A ROLE IN THE WEEKEND EVENTS.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT TO N'DJAMENA.
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